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SCHOOLS TO STRESS SOCIALISM

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT PRIMARY SCHOOLS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 235, 27 Aug 49

The superintendent of the Warsaw school system stated that Warsaw possesses at present 122 primary schools for children 7 - 14 years old. Fifty-six thousand children will attend this year. Compulsory attendance will be strictly enforced. One hundred new school rooms have been provided and stocks of school supplies have increased. Teachers are required to stress the fundamentals of dialectic and historical materialism and to conduct their classes according to socialist pedagogical principles.

WOJEWODZTWOS FIGHT ILLITERACY -- Zycie Warszawy, No 232, 24 Aug 49

The wojewodztwos are now engaged in a competition among themselves in their fight against illiteracy. The first two to join this competition are Warsaw and Lublin Wojewodztwos. Lublin Wojewodztwo pledged to surpass its August plan by 7 percent. It expects to organize 750 courses with an attendance of 7,500 persons. Warsaw Wojewodztwo also pledged to surpass the plan. It expects to have 1,000 courses organized by the end of August with an attendance of 10,000 persons.

NEW SCHOOLS FOR WARSAW -- Zycie Warszawy, No 228, 20 Aug 49

Warsaw's Municipal Administration allotted 170 million zlotys for the building of new schools to be located on Krajowa Rada Narodowa and Sucha avenues, and Szaska Kępa section. Construction will begin this year.

MILINOW TO GET SIX HOUSING PROJECTS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 232, 24 Aug 49

Under the Six-Year Plan, six large housing projects for workers will be built in Mlynów (suburb of Warsaw). The SPB and the PPB-BOR are the construction firms on the project. Workers of the two firms are engaged in competition among themselves; there is also competition between the two firms.

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Construction of the first apartment-house development in Mlynów is now in progress, with 1,500 workers employed on the project. The first three blocks of the settlement (72 apartments) were completed in the last few days and will be occupied shortly. It is expected that during 1949, 17 buildings will be ready for occupancy and ten blocks of apartment houses will be completed. Most of the apartments will be ready for occupancy in 1950. It is anticipated that during 1950 a total of 30 apartment houses will be completed in addition to 25 other structures and five 12-story buildings. According to the Six-Year Plan, Mlynów expects to have six apartment-house developments housing 50,000 workers. Cultural and social centers, baths, movie houses, shopping centers with state and cooperative stores, schools, etc., will be conveniently located at the developments.

CONSTRUCTION IN WARSAW AND SUBURBS ACCELERATED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 235, 27 Aug 49

High speed is being attained in the construction of new housing in Mokotów, Muranów, and Warsaw. A three-story house, formerly requiring 3 months to build, is now built in 3 weeks. A "harmonogram" or pocket manual for team work (still held "secret"), was developed by construction workers. In Muranów 10 cubic meters of wall are to be erected a day by teams of two or three men. Structures in Mokotów are also planned to be ready within 30 days. While in Mokotów the building site is first cleared of rubble, at Muranów the rubble is merely leveled down and buildings are erected on top of it. The Mokotów structures are of brick; Muranów houses are entirely of rubble, which is crushed to make prefabricated parts. Shock brigades of highly efficient workers were used in Mokotów, while in Muranów teams of average ability are specially trained for accelerated production. Both projects are being constructed on the new system and are part of the Six-Year Plan.

NEW HOUSING PROJECT IN WARSAW -- Trybuna Ludu, No 235, 27 Aug 49

A new housing project, "Osiedle Nowomiejskie", is under construction at Franciszkowska, Bonifraterska, and Sapieżyńska streets. The first block on Sapieżyńska Street will be ready for occupancy in October; the second will be ready 2 weeks later. Foundations for a third block are being laid. There will be two more blocks a little further toward Nowo-Marszałkowska Street. These five blocks will have a total volume of 22,500 cubic meters. Next year six more blocks will be ready for occupancy.

Building on this project is slower than on the Muranów development. Here the laborers still work individually, whereas on the accelerated construction programs men work in three-man brigades. Deliveries on the new project are also badly organized and trucks leave material scattered throughout the building site.

HOUSING REPAIRS AT LODZ -- Trybuna Ludu, No 235, 27 Aug 49

During the current year, repairs on 257 residential structures have been completed in Łódź. The Municipal Building Contractors plan to complete repairs on 123 more houses before the end of the year.

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